



Docket No.: 60188-756

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toyokazu FUJII, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8984  
Application No.: 10/799,715 : Group Art Unit: 2813  
Filed: March 15, 2004 : Examiner: PHAM, Thanhha

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED PLANARIZATION  
PROPERTIES AND A METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, having a shortened statutory  
period for response set to expire June 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows: